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NOTIFICATIONS.

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No. 149-D.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 13 (1) of the Madras Electoral Rules published by the Government of India in their notification No. 767-F., dated 27th July 1920, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the subsidiary regulations for the conduct of elections for the Madras Legislative Council, promulgated in the *Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary*, dated 26th August 1920, in notification No. 149-H, dated 24th August 1920, and amended in notification No. 149-O, dated 27th September 1920:—

Section L.—General and Electors' Constituencies.

- (i) In regulation 3 (1), second line, for the word "publish" substitute the words "post on the notice board of his office".
- (ii) In regulation 3 (2), first sentence, for the words "The notice shall be published" substitute the words "The Returning Officer shall forthwith send copies of the notice for insertion"; also add at the end of the first sentence the words "and in such newspapers as the Returning Officer may select".
- (iii) In regulation 3 (2), second sentence, for the words "The Returning Officer shall" substitute the words "He shall also".
- (iv) For regulation 4 (1) substitute the following:—"The nomination of every candidate shall be by means of a nomination paper in Form I. Printed copies of the form may be obtained from any District Collector, from the Commissioner, Madras Municipality, or from the Returning Officer of the constituency for which the nomination is intended. Nominations may, however, be made on manuscript copies of Form I."
- (v) For regulation 9 (1) substitute the following:—"A candidate who has been nominated for election may withdraw his candidature by a written and signed communication delivered to the Returning Officer not later than 12 noon on the fifth day after the day on which the final list of valid nominations is published by the Returning Officer on the notice board of his office".

(vi) In regulation 12, for the word "unlocked" substitute the word "opened"; for the words "lock it up" and "locked" substitute the words "close it" and "closed", respectively; and for the last sentence substitute the words "where the ballot box is provided with a key, the key shall also be placed under seal".

(vii) In regulation 14 (5), add at the end the words "the signatures slips shall be consecutively numbered".

(viii) In regulation 22, at the end of item 2 add the words "where keys are provided".

Section II.—University Constituency.

(ix) In regulation 3 (1), second line, for the word "published" substitute the words "post on the notice board of his office".

(x) In regulation 3 (1) (3), omit the words "not being less than 20 days before the date of the election".

(xi) In regulation 3 (2), first sentence, for the words "The notice shall be published" substitute the words "The Returning Officer shall forthwith send copies of the notice for insertion".

(xii) In the second sentence of regulation 3 (2), for the words "The Returning Officer shall" substitute the words "He shall also".

(xiii) For regulation 4 (1) substitute the following:—"The nomination of every candidate shall be by means of a nomination paper in Form I. Printed nomination forms may be obtained from any District Collector, from the Commissioner of Madras Municipality or from the Registrar of the University".

(xiv) For regulation 9 (1) substitute the following:—"A candidate who has been nominated for election may withdraw his candidature by a written and signed communication delivered to the Returning Officer not later than 12 noon on the fifth day after the day on which the final list of valid nominations is published by the Returning Officer or on the notice board of his office".

(xv) In regulation 12, for the word "unlocked" substitute the word "opened"; for the words "lock it up" and "locked" substitute the words "close it" and "closed", respectively; and for the last sentence substitute the words "where the ballot box is provided with a key, the key shall also be placed under seal".

Section III.—Regulations for the Postal Poll.

(xvi) For regulation 4 (1) substitute the following:—"The nomination of every candidate shall be by means of a nomination paper in Form I. Printed nomination forms may be obtained from any District Collector, from the Commissioner of the Madras Municipality or from the Returning Officer of the constituency for which the nomination is intended".

No. 149-E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 9 (2) of the Madras Electoral Rules established by the Government of India in their notification No. 767-F., dated the 27th July 1920, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the subsidiary regulations promulgated in the Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 30th July 1920, in notification No. 149, dated 10th July 1920, and amended in notification No. 149-A, Public (Reforms), dated 11th August 1920, published in the Fort St. George Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 11th August 1920:—

Section I.—General Constituencies.

In regulation 18, first sentence, omit the words "printed and".

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No. 149-F.—In pursuance of sub-rule (2) of rule 25 of the Madras Legislative Council Electoral Rules the Governor is pleased to call upon the constituents of the Legislative Council specified in the appended schedule to elect, in accordance with the mid rates before the 10th December 1920, the members specified against each constituency in column (4) of the said schedule.

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Schedule—2005.

Name of constituency	Class of constituency	Name of constituency	Votes Cast (A)	Votes Received (B)	Returning Officer
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Central Districts (Trichinopoly).	Urban Constitu-	The Districts of Madras, Erode, Arcot, Salem, Tanjore, Chengalpattu, Nellore, Pondicherry and Karaikal.	1	..	Collector of Revenue.
West Coast (Trichinopoly).	De.	The Districts of Pudukkottai, Coimbatore, Tirupur, Madurai, Tirunelveli and Sivaganga.	1	..	Collector of Distribution.
Tirunelveli and Tiruchirapalli and Madura (Trichinopoly).	De.	The Districts of Nagapattinam, Tiruchirapalli and Madura.	1	..	Collector of Trichinopoly.
Buccau and Tanjore and Madras (Trichinopoly).	De.	The Districts of Batticaloa and Trincomalee.	2	..	Collector of Trincomalee.
Buccau and Tanjore and Madras (Trichinopoly).	Excluded Area under Madras Legislative Assembly.	The Madras Presidency.	2	..	Secretary to Governor, Legislative Assembly, Collector of Madras.
Central Districts (Trichinopoly).	De.	The Districts of Madras and Jaffna. The Districts of Arcot, Salem, Tanjore, Chengalpattu, Nellore, Pondicherry, Karaikal and Karaikudi.	2	..	Collector of Madras.
North Central (Trichinopoly).	De.	The Districts of Chittor, Cuddalore, Ranipet, Salem, Tanjore, Chengalpattu, Nellore, Pondicherry, Karaikal and Karaikudi.	3	..	Collector of Madras.
South Central (Trichinopoly).	De.	The Districts of Coonoor, Nilgiri, Salem, Tanjore, Chengalpattu, Nellore, Pondicherry, Karaikal and Karaikudi.	3	..	Collector of Madras.
West Coast (Trichinopoly).	De.	The Districts of Nellore, Andhra, Arcot, Salem, Madura and Tanjore (Non-Terrestrial).	3	..	Collector of Madras.
Tiruchirapalli.	Portuguese.	..	2	..	Secretary to Governor, Portuguese Territories.
Madras Chamber of Commerce.	Governor and Secretary De.	De.	1	..	Chairman, Union Com- mittee of Commerce.
Madras Urban Assem- bly.	De.	De.	1	..	Chairman, Madras Town Assessments.
Madras India Council of Com- merce.	De.	De.	1	..	Chairman of the Committee to be constituted by the Executive Committee for Revenue.
Madras Legislative Assembly.	De.	De.	1	..	Post Secretary, Madras Legislative Assembly.

* In case of votes residing in Indian States or in other portions voting will be put.

† Voting will be put.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.)

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